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RUHR POSITION.

MORATORIUM REFUSED.

RAILWAYMEN STILL RECALTRANT.

Essen, January 26. The position on the mines is quiet and the strikers have resumed work. Well-informed people opine that a general strike on the railways is unlikely. The strikers declare they will remain out as long as the troops occupy any portion of the station premises. The telephonists at Bochum and other towns have struck. Herr Schultius and Herr Reiffers, who were sentenced at Mayence to be expelled from the Ruhr have arrived at Darmstadt.

Berlin, January 26.

Eight hundred youths arrived last night and said they were miners from the Ruhr who wished to join the Reichwehr. The Red Cross and police are caring for the men whose wish to join the army cannot be gratified. The Vorwarts suggests that the men are victims of some irresponsible Nationalist agency, especially as their fares to Berlin were paid.

Essen, January 26.

A French authoritative statement says that there are ten divisions in the Ruhr area totalling 120,000 men besides cavalry.

ARRESTS AND EXPULSIONS.

Essen, January 26.

A series of arrests and expulsions have occurred in the towns of Spier, Hornumel and Aachen. Besides the Chief of the Finance Office at Cologne three principal officials at Treves, have been expelled.

GENERAL DEFAULT DECLARED.

Paris, January 26.

The Reparations Commission has refused to grant a moratorium to Germany and has declared a general default of Germany towards France and Belgium by three votes with one abstention.

LATER.

The Reparations commission stated that the schedule of payments fixed on May 5, 1921 will now be henceforward enforced. It is understood that Sir John Bradbury agreed it would be useless to discuss the moratorium question in view of the present relations of France and Belgium with Germany. He abstained from voting on the general default in accordance with the policy followed on the occasion of the two previous declarations of default. The French moratorium plan remains before the commission for possible consideration if favourable circumstances later arise.

SOCIALIST COUP PLANNED.

Berlin, January 26.

German reports state that the Ruhr railway strike is extending to the left bank of the Rhine. French railwaymen have been installed in almost all the stations where the Germans struck.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Aix la Chapelle and Kreuznach district as a result of yesterday's demonstrations.

It is reported that the Bavarian Fascists, the so-called National Socialists, are planning a decisive coup to-morrow. The Bavarian Government, according to the Tagblatt is resolved to oppose it by all means. It has prohibited announced meetings but the leader Hitler is determined to persist and proclaims that he will not shrink from anything. He challenged the Government to make it a war to the knife.

FURNACES CLOSED DOWN.

Paris, January 26.

The blast furnaces have been closed in Lorraine, three in the Longwy-Nancy basin and five in Luxembourg owing to the stoppage of coke deliveries from Germany.

ANOTHER TURKISH OUTRAGE.

NORTH STAFFS SERGEANT KILLED.

Constantinople, January 26.

A Turk fired on two North Staffordshire sergeants while they were here hiring a carriage to return to their barracks in the evening and one died. The outrage was entirely unprovoked. The Turk escaped. The Turkish authorities apologized to General Harington and the cabdriver was arrested.

DRIFTING TO WAR.

AMERICAN PEACE PLAN.

Washington, January 26.

Mr. Chalmers in the House of Representatives moved a resolution that a committee should interview President Harding and urge the summoning of a world peace conference in view of the fact that the European nations seem to be drifting to war. He said the United States must inevitably be drawn into the threatened conflict.

THREE EXECUTIONS.

London, Jan 27.

Three men were executed at Brixton Prison for murder.

THE DOLLAR.

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RUBBER RESTRICTION.

AUTOMATIC CHECK ON PRICE.

London, January 26.

Replying to Sir Edwin Stock in regard to rubber restriction Major Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary for the Colonies, says that the system whereby the amount of rubber exportable on a minimum duty increases with the rise in price is felt to be a sufficient safeguard against the price rising to an excessive figure. Moreover the very high export duties in Ceylon and Malaya which will have a prohibitive effect as long as rubber is at a reasonable level will cease to act as a deterrent if rubber reaches an excessive price at which it will be profitable to estates to pay higher duties over the whole of their exports and not confine themselves to exporting only the limited amount permissible on the minimum duty. This constitutes the second automatic safeguard which though it will only operate in the inconceivable event of the first failing to work sufficiently rapidly to prevent an excessive rise in price and would immediately satisfy all inquiries for rubber which had worked up in price.

RUBBER GROWER'S VIEWS.

London, January 26.

In a letter to the press Mr. James Davenport, a member of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association, dealing with the American manufacturers' objection to restriction says he has good reasons for saying that the Colonial Office decision will not weaken and that the scheme is irrevocable. On the contrary there is every indication that the scheme will, if necessary, be tightened up.

The Association's delegates in America will simply hear the view of the American manufacturers and will not commit the Association to any modification of the scheme. The Association will loyally support the carrying out of the scheme. Any proposal by the American manufacturers for the purchase of their estimated requirements for the next few years at a fair price giving a proper return to the rubber investor would be sympathetically considered.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES.

SOUTH WEST CUT OFF.

London, January 26.

Practically the whole of the South West of Ireland has been telegraphically cut off from Dublin. The affected area is served by a Railway which recently suffered seriously. Parts are now inaccessible by rail and the cutting of the telegraph has increased the alarm.

IRREGULARS BUSY BURNING.

London, January 26.

Irregulars in Ireland are carrying out a campaign of burnings. The Civic Guards' barracks at Dundrum and Moylough were among the buildings destroyed.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE URGED.

London, January 26.

The British Empire Producers' organisation has sent a letter to the President of the Board of Trade requesting him to receive a Deputation early in February to ask for a definite assurance that preference will be given in all public body contracts to firms employing British Empire labour and using British Empire materials.

It urges the Imperial Government to set an example to the other Government and municipal and public bodies of the Empire by establishing a definite Empire preference in calling for tenders. It is suggested that an Empire tenderer using Empire produced material to at least 75 per cent of the total used and employing only British Empire labour should rank, for purposes of acceptance of the tender, below any foreign tenderer or one not fully complying with these conditions unless the foreign competitor quoted a price at least 15 per cent below the British tenderer.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

SUBMARINES TO BE SOLD.

Melbourne, January 26.

There is some concern at the decision of the Government to dispose of all the undersea craft of the Australian Navy which it proposes to sell thus reducing the total tonnage of the Navy to about 25,000. The opinion is expressed that some submarines should be retained for training purposes.

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EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Berlin, January 25th.
The German Government is firmly resolved to resort to every available means in order to frustrate the French policy of violence, declared the Minister of Finance (Herr Hoesner) in a speech delivered in the Reichstag. The Minister said it would be an unparalleled disgrace if the Germans allowed themselves to be forced by military orders to help the French, by tyrannical, to extort payments or deliveries in kind from the occupied area. The reparations and Rhineland commissions had become mere tools of France. Introducing the Budget for 1923, Herr Hoesner stated there was a deficit of between fourteen and sixteen hundred milliard marks.

AMERICAN POLIQUIS.

Washington, January 25th.
President Harding returned to his desk for the first time since his attack of influenza. He declared that he was only fit enough to not feel like working. Mr. Hughes informed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he has instructed Mr. Boyden not to express any opinion in regard to a reparations settlement, and to refrain from urging the consideration of his own suggestions in the absence of instructions from the State Department. Mr. Hughes emphasized that the State Department in nowise approved of Mr. Boyden's recent memorandum to the Reparations Commission. After Mr. Hughes had submitted the Boyden documents to the committee, Senator Borah announced that he would move a resolution, probably on Monday, requesting President Harding to call a world economic conference.

REDUCED PASSENGER RATES.

London, January 26th.
The Pacific Mail Line announces a reduction of £30 in the first class passenger fare from England to the Orient.

London, January 26th.

The return to the Rhineland of the industrial magnates who were court-martialed, was marked by the most enthusiastic demonstrations at railway stations en route, including Cologne where 50,000 people assembled and awarded the metals. The demonstrations at Essen were stupendous. A French officer who was being misbehaved was rescued by the police.

At Dusseldorf, a large demonstration culminated in the intervention of the French, the infantry firing in the air and the cavalry using their swords.

Berlin, January 25th.
It is reported that the Government has notified the Allies that German officers and officials are henceforth forbidden to accompany inter-Allied military and other missions if they include Frenchmen or Belgians.

PEKING CABINET.

Peking, January 26th.
A mandate issued last night appointed the members of the Cabinet to permanent rank, with the exception of Mr. Alfred Sze who left Peking for Tientsin yesterday. Mr. Sze has not yet recovered from an attack of influenza. He tendered his resignation when taken ill, and though this has not been accepted, he was verbally granted leave. It is expected that his resignation will be accepted simultaneously with the appointment of his successor.

There is much speculation regarding this appointment, but it is reliably stated that Wang Yung Pao, ex-Minister at Berlin, will be offered the post, but he desires a parliamentary vote before taking up acting rank. Liu En Yang is taking up his post this afternoon and Wu Yu Lin tomorrow.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

SUN YAT SEN'S MANIFESTO.

Shanghai, January 26th.
Sun Yat Sen has issued a manifesto declaring now that the Constitutionalists have driven Chen Chiung Ming from Canton, a considerable barrier to reunification has been removed, and constructive work made more practicable.

Sun Yat Sen declares that he will do his utmost to hasten reunification by peaceful means, and reinstitute the rule of law.

Sun Yat Sen points out that the four groups, Chihli, Fengtien, Anhui and the South-West Provinces, which are now the main ruling forces in China, should co-operate in upholding the law.

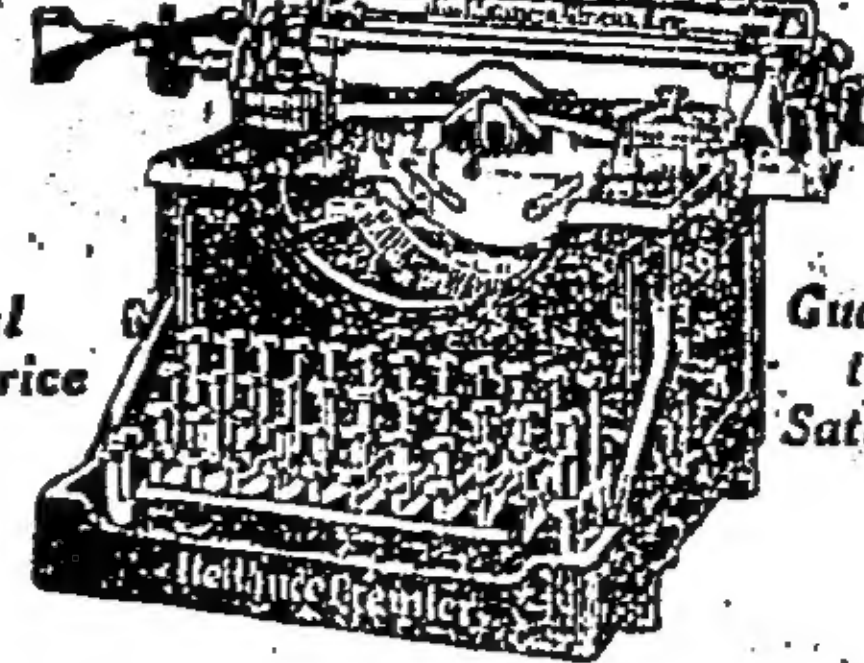
Sun Yat Sen declares that China's superfluous troops are like a grave disease in the body politic, and he emphasizes the necessity for the disbandment of the troops before attempting reunification. Sun Yat Sen submits a definite proposal for reunification, namely, the reduction of the troops by one-half, which would then be convertible into labour corps for the construction of roads, etc., and he also suggests that an invitation be extended to a foreign Power (1) to assist China to devise means for the disbandment of the troops, including the raising of a disbandment loan.

SALT CAMELION.

Peking, January 24th.
The salt revenue for the year 1922, after meeting the administrative expenses, paid into the Group Banks was \$25,750,000, being an increase of \$7,500,000 compared with 1921.
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BANGKOK	CHUNYANG	Mon. 25th Jan. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LENSANG	Thurs. 1st Feb. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via SWATOW & HONGKONG	FOOK-ANG	Thurs. 1st Feb. 10 a.m.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	LOIN-ANG	Fri. 2nd Feb. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	LOIN-ANG	Fri. 2nd Feb. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TAK-SANG	Sun. 4th Feb. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	OH-SANG	Mon. 5th Feb. 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	HIN-SANG	Tues. 6th Feb. 10 a.m.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	LAIN-SANG	Thurs. 8th Feb. 10 a.m.
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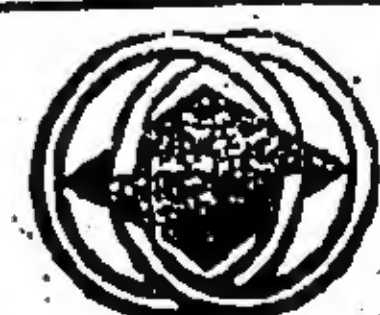
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CHURCH NOTES.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY OR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT.

For the full story of this year and the three Sundays before Lent the Church tells us to begin thinking of our preparation for the "great forty days": the Epistle speaks of Christian asceticism, and the Collect acknowledges our guilt and prays God to deliver us from deserved punishment.

There are two distinct types of men these like St. John and those like St. Paul. The former, his life hidden with Christ in God, has his eyes so constantly fixed on the Heavenly Jerusalem that he hardly notices the difficulties of the road by which he travels upwards, the latter always conscious of his powerlessness to realize his ideal, acutely conscious of the struggle between his higher and lower nature but bravely pressing onwards. Of such men St. Paul speaks, with all the vividness of personal experience, telling us, for most of us conform to this type, how he himself has fought, endured and at last overcome. He bids us have the zeal of an athlete subjecting every impulse to this test: "will it assist us to win the prize?" he urges us to be encouraged by the thought of ultimate victory; not to waste our energies in unnecessary movements but to use our strength in actions calculated to carry us nearer our goal.

We all know the rigorous training necessary for those who take part in the Boat Race, so we are not surprised that the Heavenly Race will need a like discipline. "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection" says St. Paul, not crushing it but making it the willing, disciplined servant of the spirit—if necessary denying it things lawful in themselves if they are a hindrance to spiritual progress, remembering that Christ Himself said, "If thy hand offend thee, cut it off."

What a day of surprises, will be the Last Judgment, when the first shall be last and the last first!

At first sight the question of the unsatisfied labourers in to-morrow's Gospel story of the vineyard, is a rather puzzling one, it does not seem quite fair that those who had worked all day long should receive the same payment as those who had worked only one hour. But the kingdom of God is not subject to rules of arithmetic; it is a kingdom of grace, those that work in it are servants of love and love is its own reward. There is only one thing needed whether God calls us early or late to be His fellow workers, just this "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." The initial sacrifice of those called at the first hour, is prompted by love but they are warned against spiritual pride in thus being called, which will destroy love if unchecked and cause exclusiveness and jealousy so that they question the justice of God.

It was not the fault of the last called that they stood idle, no one had hired them, but as soon as they were summoned they responded. First God called the Jewish nation, and then the Gentiles and to both He gives the same gift, Himself, (not a payment, for His grace alone inspires our work) but Himself, the workers' necessary food "our daily bread" the Bread of Life.

It is a comforting thought that we shall not be judged according to men's standards. God will judge us not so much by what we have done as by what we wanted to do, not by what we are but by what we long to be. He will not even judge us by our own standards for He is full of compassion and though to ourselves we often seem failures He will give unto the last even as unto the first.

Next Friday is the Purification of the Virgin Mary, when we think of her bringing her Child to the Temple and giving two turtle doves as a thankoffering. This feast is also called Candlemas because in some Churches many candles and tapers are lit, reminding us of Simeon's words that Jesus is "a Light to lighten the Gentiles." In olden days a great procession took place on this feast of which St. Bernard gives a description revealing the symbolic meaning: "We go in procession two by two, carrying candles in our hands,

which are lighted, not as a common fire but a fire first blessed in the Church by a Bishop. They that go out first return last, in the way we sing, "Great is the glory of the Lord."

We go two by two in commendation of charity and a social life, for so our Saviour sent out His disciples. We carry light in our hands; first to signify that our light should shine before men, secondly this we do especially on this day in memory of the Wise Virgins (of whom this Blessed Virgin is the chief) that went to meet their Lord with their lamps lit and burning. And from this usage the many lights set up in the church this day it is called Candlemas or Candlemas. Because our work should be all done in the holy fire of charity, therefore the candles are lit with holy fire. They that go out first return last to teach, humility "in humility preferring one another." Because God loveth a cheerful giver therefore we sing in the way. The procession itself is to teach us that we should not stand idle in the way of life but proceed from virtue to virtue, not looking back to that which is behind, but reaching forward to that which is before." On this day Mary gives her Son back to God, He is offered in obedience to the Jewish custom, ready to be the oblation for our sins. In wonderment Mary listens to the prophecies of the aged Simeon and Anna, we are clearly told that she does not understand but she is content to wait the revelations of God. Good calmly listens while her own sufferings are foretold. "Yes, a sword shall pierce through thine own soul also that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

"Is Mary that rose then? Mary the tree? But the Blossom, the Blossom there, who can it be? Who can her rose be? It could be but One; Christ Jesus, our Lord—her God and her Son. In the gardens of God, in the daylight divine Show me Thy Son, Mother, Mother of mine."

What was the colour of that Blossom bright? White to begin with, immaculate white.

But what a wild flush on the flakes of it stood, When the Rose ran in crimsoning down the Crosswood. In the gardens of God, in the daylight divine I shall worship the Wounds with thee, Mother of mine."

In a church in Pompeii a gigantic candle has been erected which is to be lit for twenty four hours every All Souls' Day. It has been given in memory of Caruso, the upper half has a design of flowers round a Cross and on the lower half there is a large representation of the Crucified Saviour. Its great height may be imagined when we learn that it will last for eighteen centuries.

SIAM'S WAR MEMORIAL.

The Memorial to the British subjects from Siam, who fell in the Great War, was unveiled on the new British Legation site, Ploen Chitr Road, recently, by the British Minister in the presence of a large gathering.

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A Vancouver farming journal which has just arrived says that Mr. Gibson's farm "Stannore" is one of the best known on Salt Spring Island. It comprises 2,200 acres and though the feature is, and has been for some years, the pure-bred Jersey herd of 21 head, it affords a convincing demonstration of an up-to-date mixed farm. His foundation cow "Mayside Matron" has a wonderful record; probably unequalled in the Province. Mr. Gibson says he would not part with her or any of her six heifer calves for "any money." One of her daughters has a record of 11,500 pounds of milk and 565 of fat and her second daughter gave 7,000 pounds of milk on her first test and 11,344 pounds on her second. Three years ago at the Gauges Harbour show at Salt Spring Island Mr. Gibson won 21 prizes and a Challenge Cup for the best horses, cattle and sheep. He is President of the Salt Spring Jersey Club and is, the Vancouver paper states, "in every way a leading resident of the Island upon which he has established his home and achieved a reputation, particularly as a Jersey breeder."

CHURCH NOTICES.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 28th JANUARY, 1923. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Matins 11 a.m.
Responses: Psalm 104, Old Melody.
(11) Psalm 104, Old Melody.
Travers: Te Deum, Woodward.
Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Bennett.
(2nd evening) Anthem, "All ye that cry," Mendelssohn; Hymn, 83.
Hosanna Service (12 noon).
Evening (8 p.m.).
Responses: Psalm 14, Battisbill.
(14) Battisbill; Magnificat, Macfarren; Nunc Dimittis, Foster and Hymns, 2-8, 283, 27.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.

Funday, 28th January, 1923.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Service—Hymns and Chant, 387; Te Deum, 883, 4, 7, 569; Subject—"Mustard seed and Mountains." 6.00 p.m. Divine Service—Hymns, 385, 285, 407, 71, 816; Subject—"The Unrepaired Port of Nanking." 8 p.m. Sunday School, with illustrated blackboard address. Friday, 6.45 p.m. choir practice.
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Soci 1 hour. Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 8.15, Wesley Guild, Monthly Social and Musical Evening.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, Service, January 28th.

Morning Service, at 11 a.m.

Evening Service at 8 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk, Macao, Macao.

Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Literary Club.

Lecture by Professor Simpson on "Some Famous Literary Friendships." Friday, Christian Endeavour Meeting and Social Hour 8.30.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday 28th January 1923.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

28th January, 1923.

4th Sunday after Epiphany.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

2.15 p.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School.

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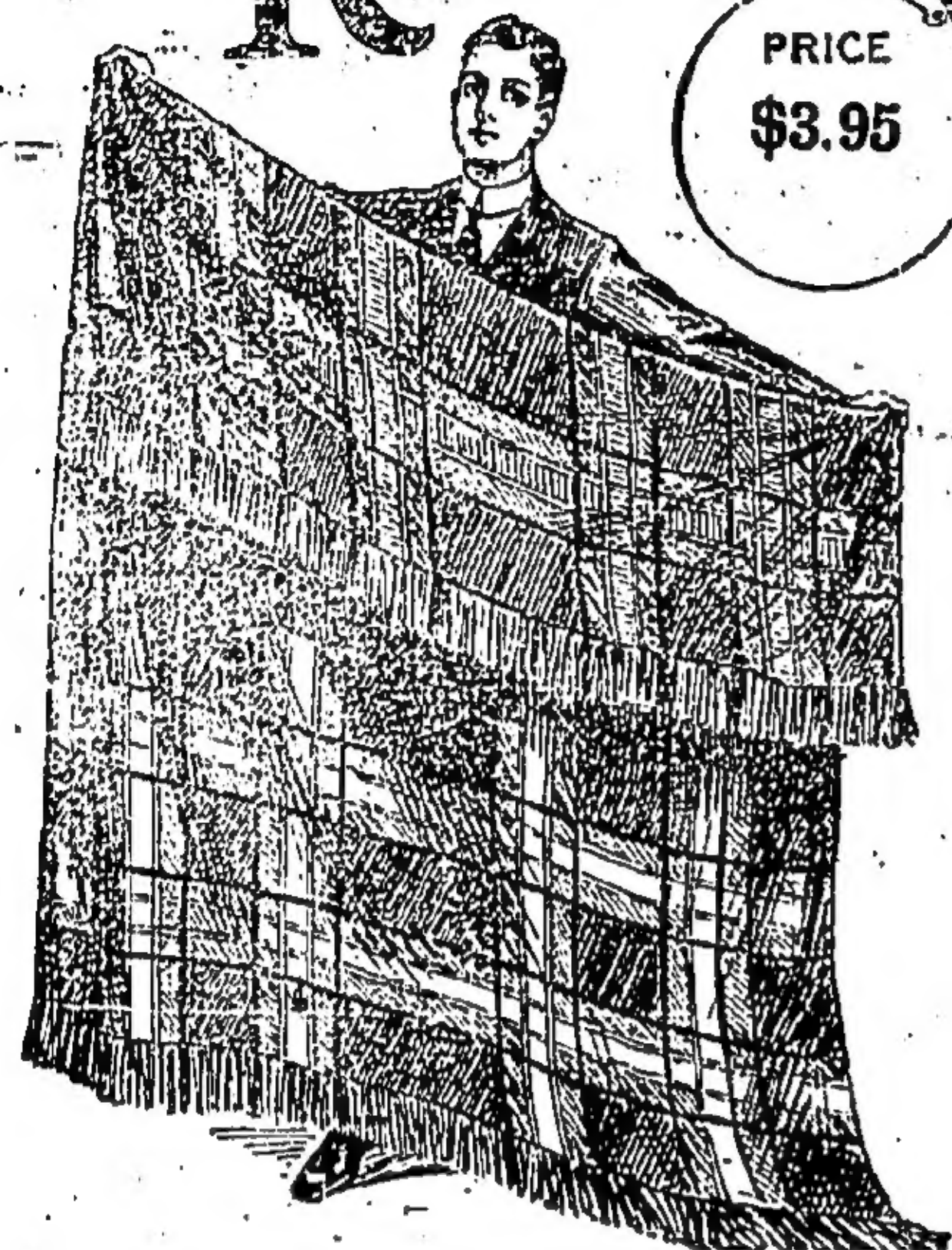
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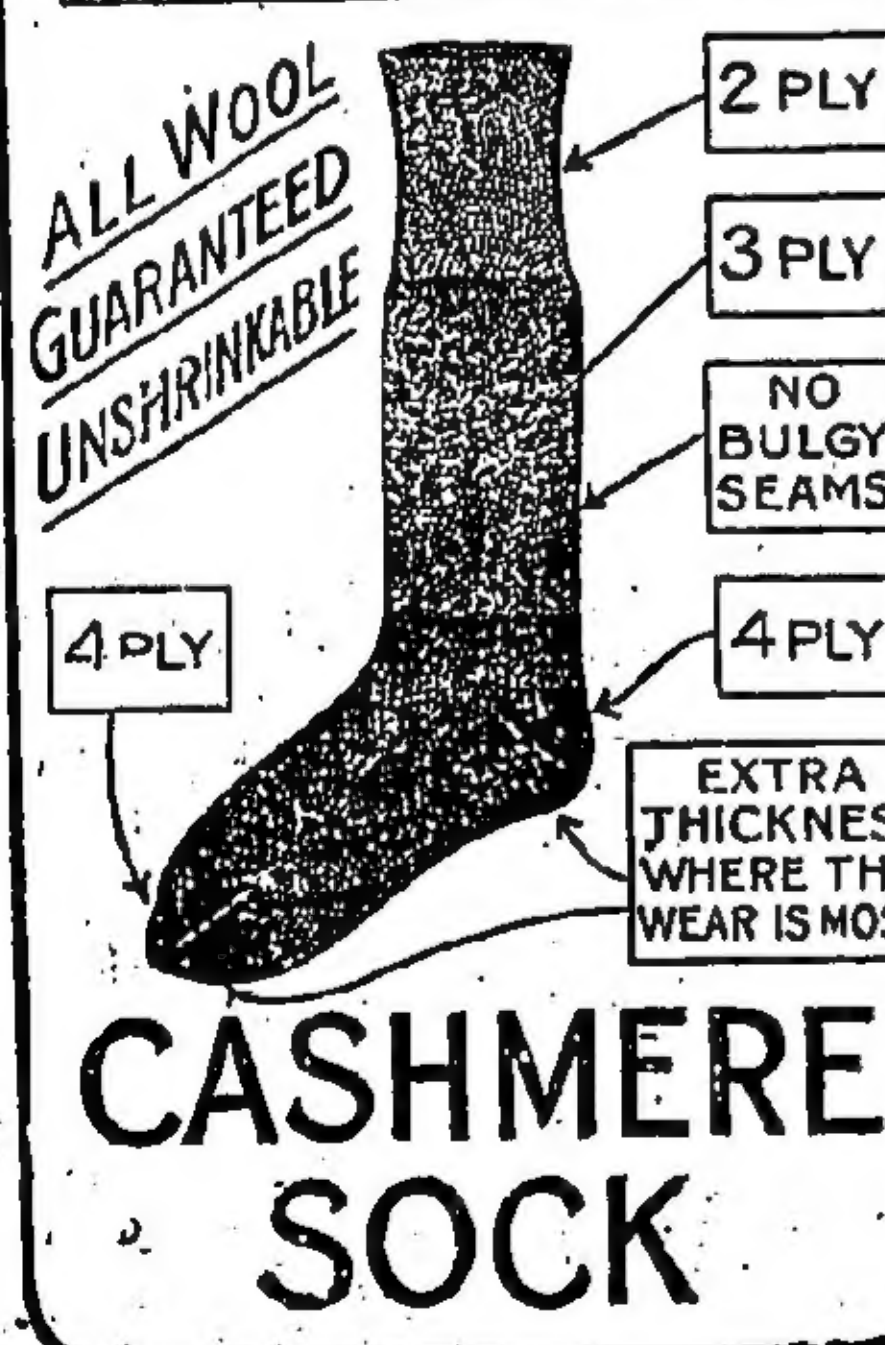
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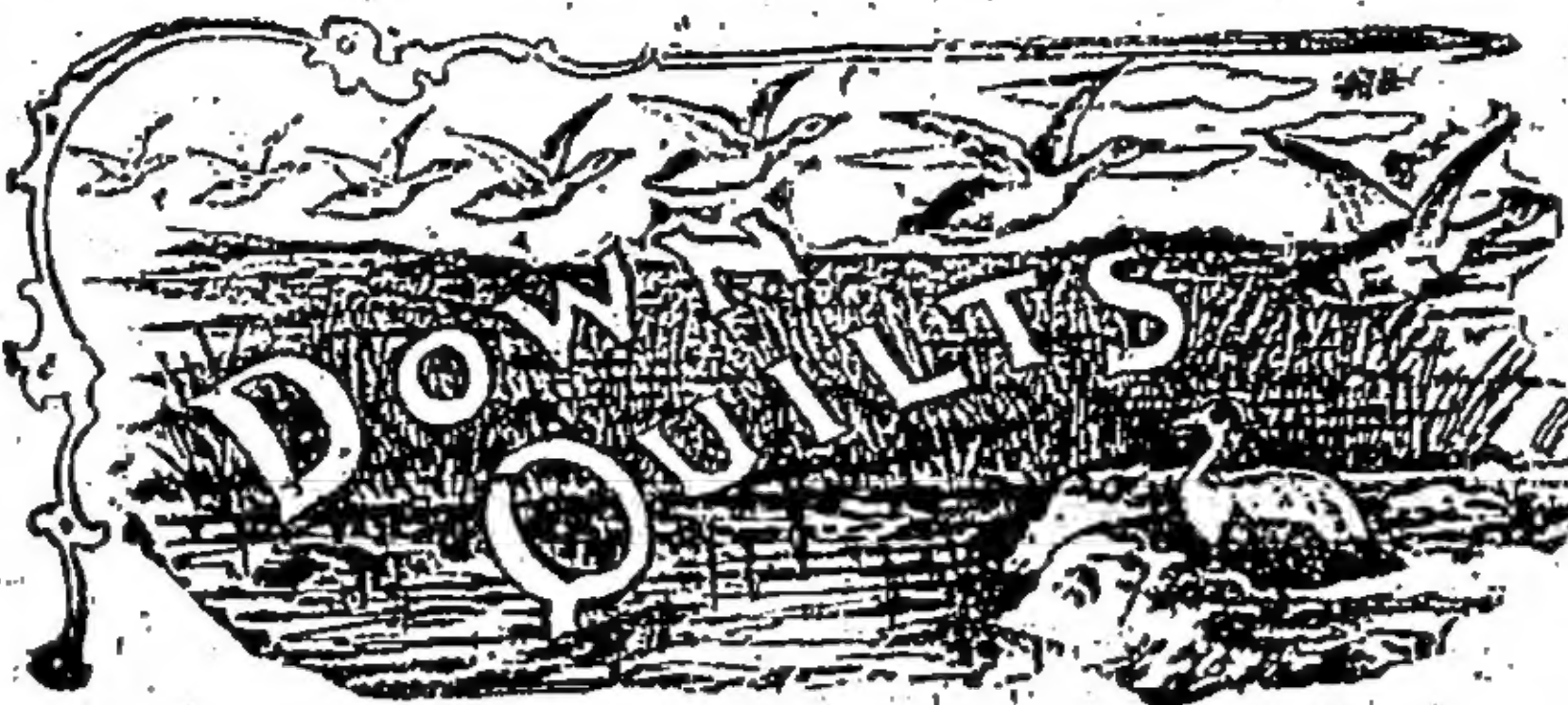
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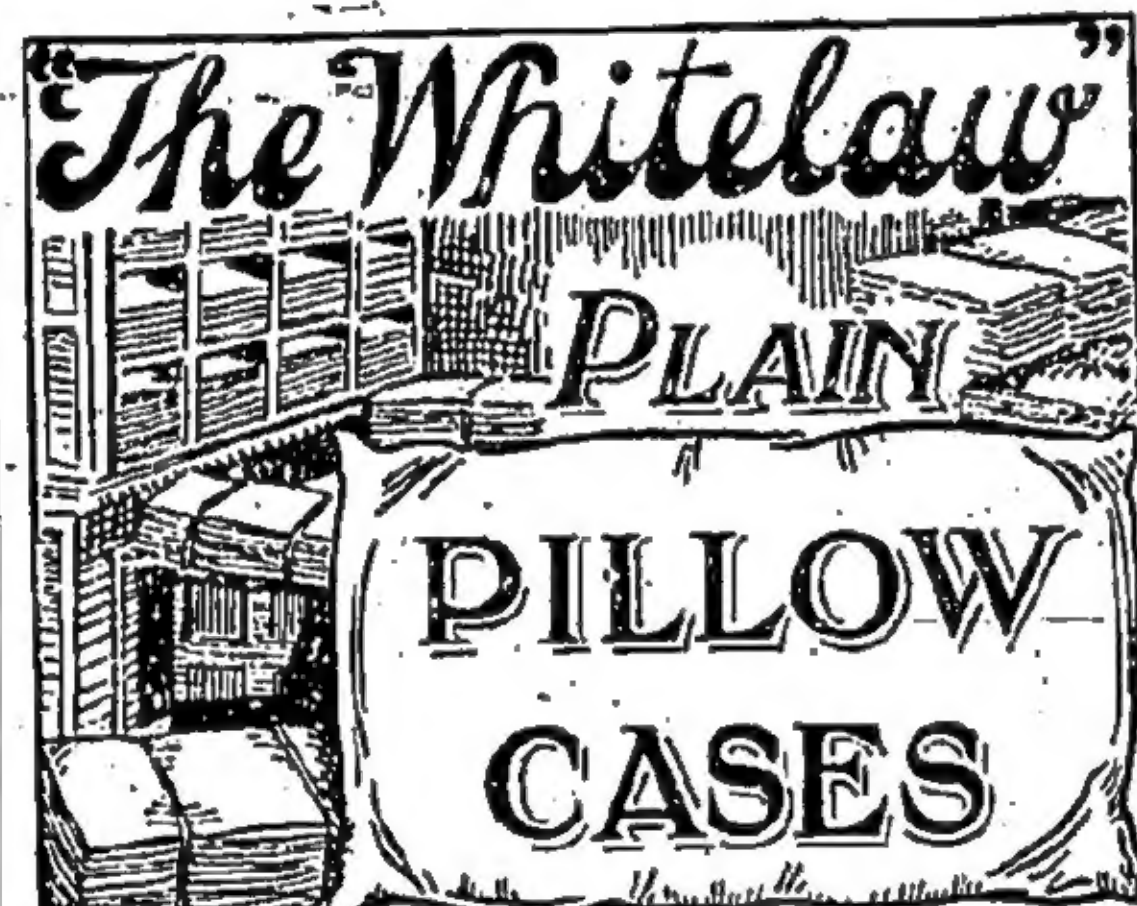
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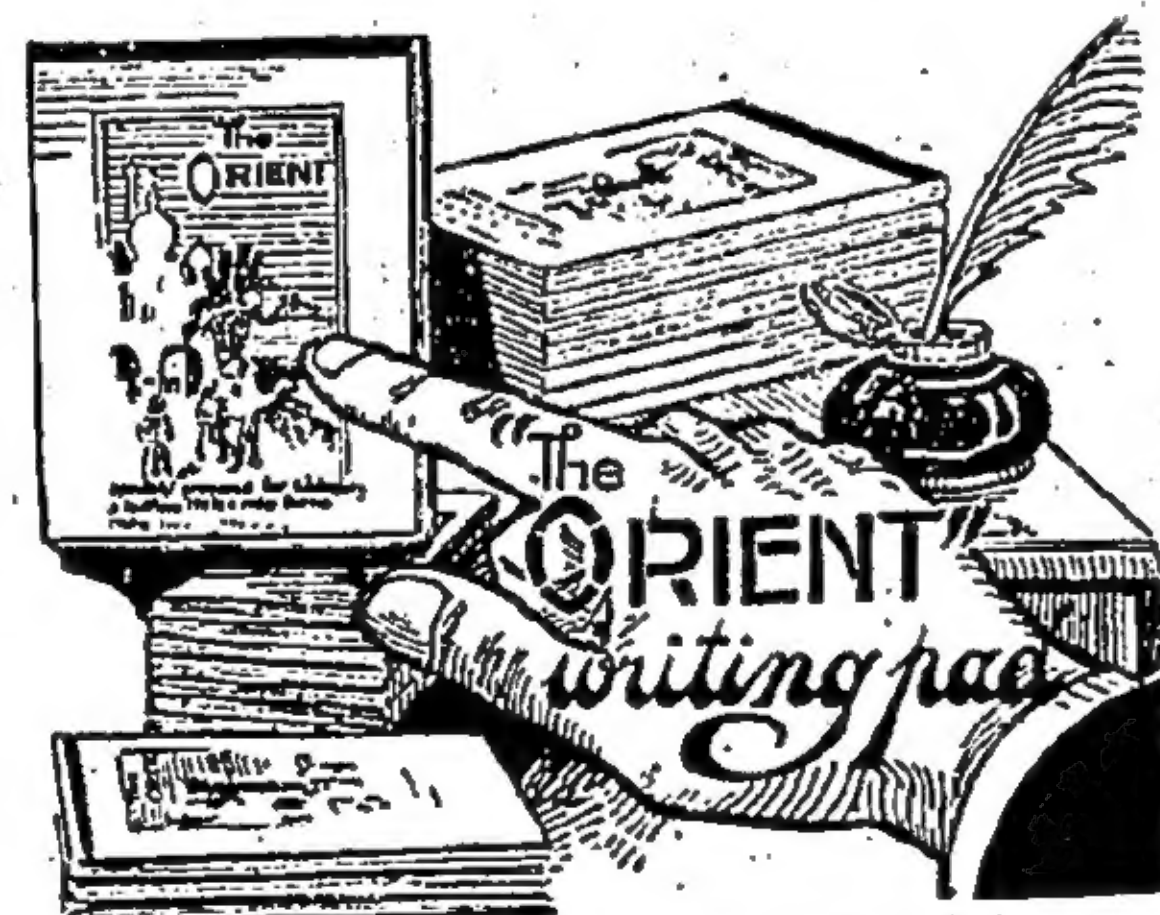
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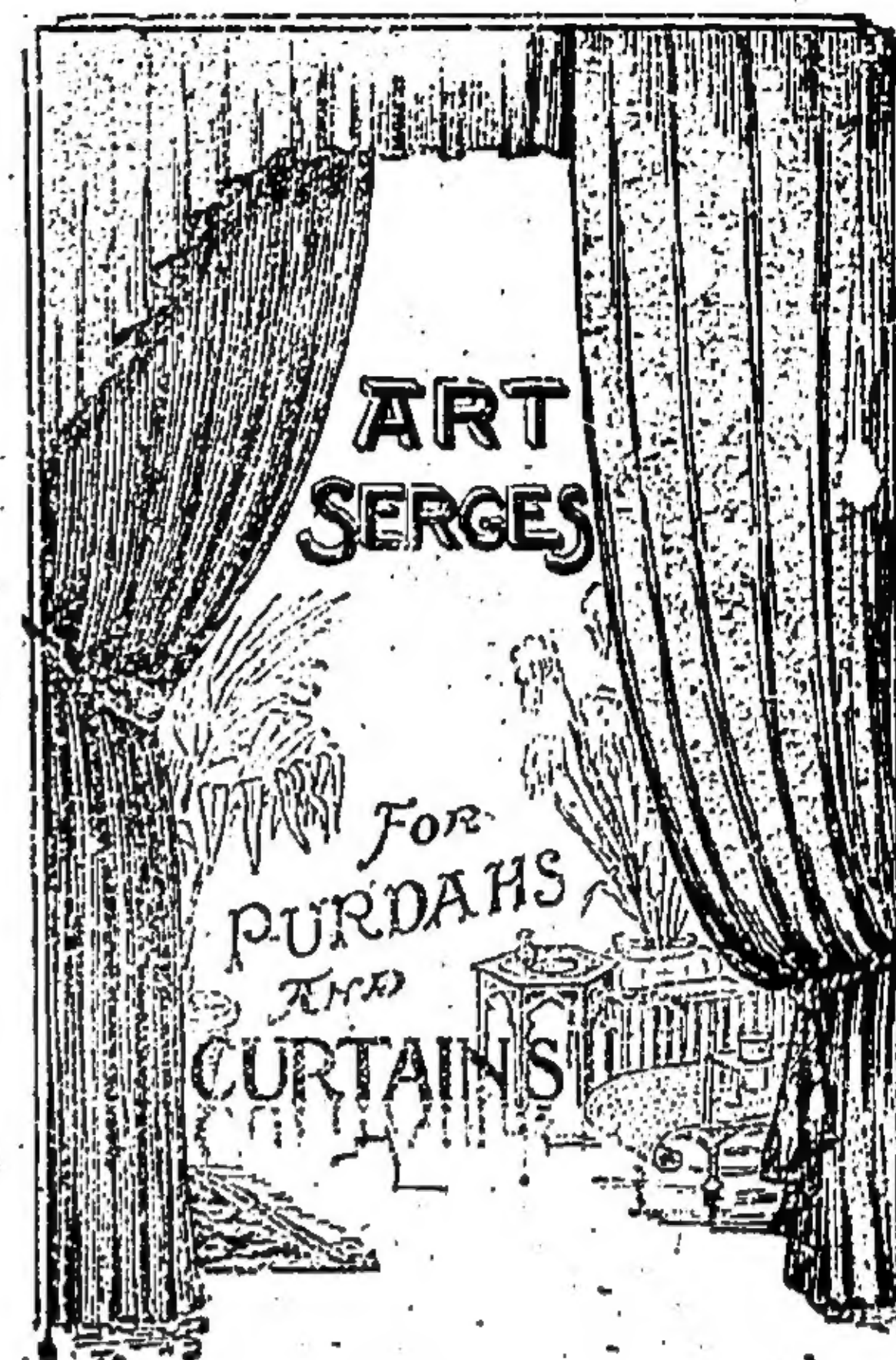
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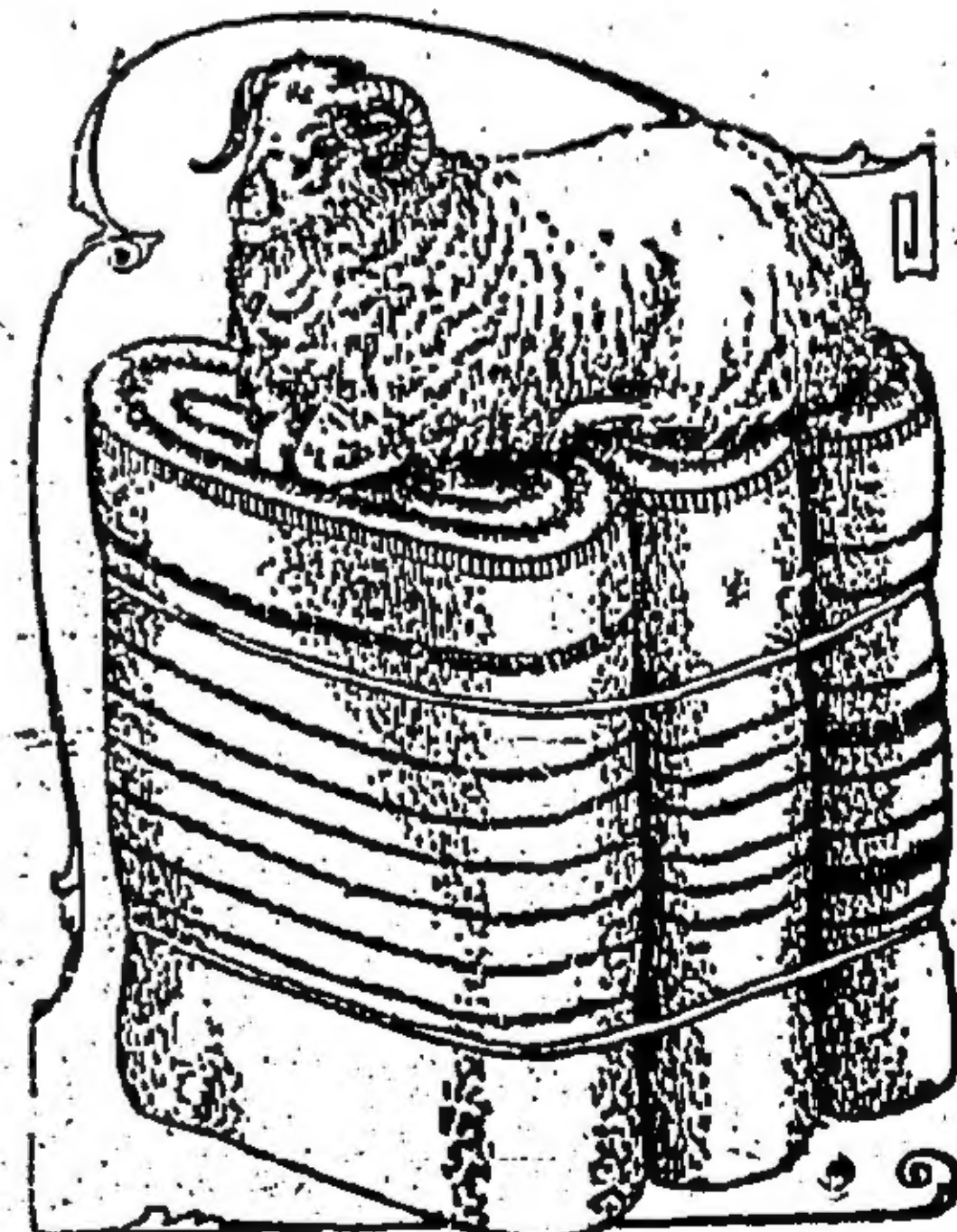
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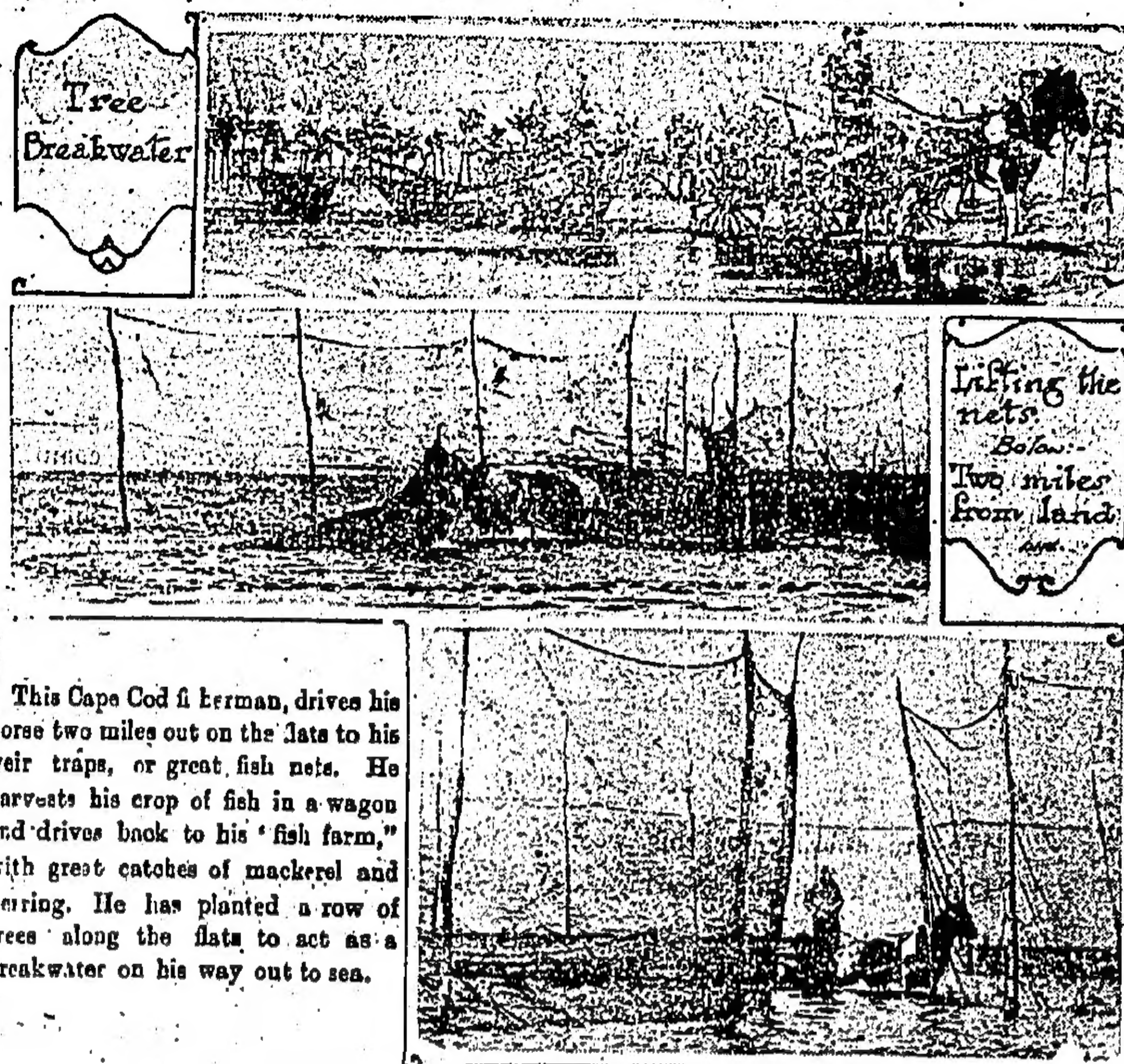
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